Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, David C. Carlisle has been employed with the Department of Social Services' Division of Child Support since November 3, 1975, and will retire with over 30 years of service; and,

Whereas, David served the state as a child support investigator and supervisor, as well as mentor to many. He was the key motivator in establishing and coordinating a program between the state and the Rosebud Sioux Tribe to enforce child support for parents under the jurisdiction of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, and was recognized by his peers as the recipient of the 2003 Employee of the Year for the Division of Child Support; and,

Whereas, David graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Political Science from South Dakota State University in 1972, and a Master of Arts in Political Science from The University of South Dakota in 1983; and,

Whereas, In 1966, David enlisted in the U. S. Army Reserve, served 3 years active duty in Germany and Vietnam, earned a number of distinguished military positions with the 147th Field Artillery Brigade and State National Guard Headquarters, and concluded his South Dakota Army National Guard service with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; and,

Whereas, During David's extensive military service, he received the Vietnam Service Medal with three campaign stars and the South Dakota Desert Storm Ribbon; and,

Whereas, David served on the Stanley County School Board for 9 years, including 3 years as chairman. In 1997, he was presented the School Board Award of Distinction by the Associated School Boards of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, David will retire on February 23, 2008, with over 30 years of service to the state of South Dakota, which will allow him to enjoy more time on his ranch and with his family and friends; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding and distinguished South Dakotan on this momentous occasion; and,

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, family, and friends in offering him best wishes for a healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State